

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

PERCY L. DOWNER,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFF NORMAN,

Respondent.

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No. 4:18-CV-623 RWS

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial information provided, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion will be granted.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #3] is **GRANTED**.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018.



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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE